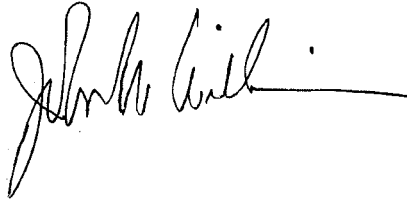


**For:** All FFAS Employees

**External Awards**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Federal Incentive Awards Program is designed to improve Government operations by motivating and rewarding employee excellence in the workforce. Recognizing outstanding performance and achievements is an essential management responsibility, critical to stimulating and sustaining high levels of proficiency and productivity. With today's budgetary restraints, awards from external agencies are excellent tools for management to use in recognizing outstanding performers.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides a listing of Federal and non-Federally sponsored award programs available to Federal government employees. Exhibit 1 is a list of the awards and the available web site for additional information.

**C Labor Management Obligations**

Where exclusive representation exists, bargaining may be requested to the extent allowed by applicable statutes. Where contract language already addresses these policies and procedures for bargaining unit employees, contract language prevails.

**2 Eligibility and Procedures**

**A Eligibility**

The eligibility requirements vary with each award. Be sure to read the information provided on the web site listed in Exhibit 1 about the individual award's eligibility criteria.

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## 2 Eligibility and Procedures (Continued)

### B Nomination

The nomination process and award criteria vary with each award.

**Note:** Agencies should **not** submit their nominations to any of these external award sponsors until the National Office has announced the specific external award nomination.

### C Contacts for Additional Information

Use the following table for contact points if additional information is needed.

Location	Contact
All FAS FSA National Office RMA Offices (except Kansas City)	Audrey Armstrong, Performance Management, Benefits, and Awards Branch, HRD, at 202-418-8973 or TTY 202-418-9116.
FSA APFO FSA Kansas City/St Louis FSA State Offices RMA Kansas City	Employee and Labor Relations Section, KCHRO, at 816-926-6643 or TTY 816-926-3063.

**External Awards**

The following is a list of awards and web sites for additional information.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Web Site</b>
American Planning Association Federal Planning	<a href="http://www.fedplan.org">http://www.fedplan.org</a>
Association of Government Accountants Achievement of the Year	<a href="http://www.agacgfm.org/about/awards/year.aspx">http://www.agacgfm.org/about/awards/year.aspx</a>
Association of Government Accountants Frank Greathouse	<a href="http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/greathouse.aspx">http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/greathouse.aspx</a>
Carnegie Medal for Heroism	<a href="http://www.carnegiehero.org/">http://www.carnegiehero.org/</a>
Justice Tom C. Clark	
Federal Library and Information Center Committee	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/flicc/awards.html">http://www.loc.gov/flicc/awards.html</a>
Federal Property Manager of the Year	
Arthur S. Flemming	<a href="http://www.gwu.edu/~flemming">http://www.gwu.edu/~flemming</a>
John J. Franke, Jr. Information Resources Management Professional Service	
GSA Achievement for Real Property Innovation	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentType=GSA_OVERVIEW&amp;contentId=10427">http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentType=GSA_OVERVIEW&amp;contentId=10427</a>
Government Employees Insurance Company Public Service	<a href="http://www.geico.com/insproducts/fedpsas.html">http://www.geico.com/insproducts/fedpsas.html</a>
Government Technology Leadership	<a href="http://www.govexec.com/gtla">http://www.govexec.com/gtla</a>
Innovations in American Government	
International Personnel Management Association (IPMA) Federal Section Leading Edge	<a href="http://www.ipma-hr.org">http://www.ipma-hr.org</a>
IMPA Linda Trunzo Humanitarian	
Intergovernmental Solutions	
Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership	<a href="http://www.american.edu/spa/dpa/rogerjones.html">http://www.american.edu/spa/dpa/rogerjones.html</a>
William A. Jump	
The Livingston	<a href="http://www.livawards.org/awards">http://www.livawards.org/awards</a>
Manager of the Year	<a href="http://www.fedmanagers.org">http://www.fedmanagers.org</a>
National Association of Government Communicators International Blue Pencil and Gold Screen	<a href="http://www.nagc.com/awards/">http://www.nagc.com/awards/</a>
National Public Service	<a href="http://www.napawash.org/about_academy/about_npsa.html">http://www.napawash.org/about_academy/about_npsa.html</a>
National Society of Professional Engineers Federal Engineer of the Year	<a href="http://www.nspe.org/peg/pg1-feya.asp">http://www.nspe.org/peg/pg1-feya.asp</a>